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POSTSCRIPT

REPORT GERMANY HAS GIVEN UP ALL

BERLIN REPORTS ACCEPTANCE OF WILSON'S TERMS

Asks That Interests of German People Be Safeguarded.

Revival of Reports That Emperor Has Abdicated.

ROTTERDAM HEARS THE WORD

London Believes Amsterdam Report Is Correct.

But Washington Is Doubtful and Warns People Here.

London, Oct. 16.—The German reply to President Wilson's latest note probably will be sent today, according to news received here through diplomatic channels from Holland. It is expected that the reply will be an acceptance of President Wilson's terms with some stipulations to the effect that the interests of the German people must be respected.

London, Oct. 16.—Reuters limited learns that the German reply to President Wilson is expected to be communicated immediately and that it is likely to constitute a general acceptance of the president's conditions.

Stop Sub Warfare.
Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—A movement can be observed in the German capital, says a dispatch from Berlin, to the T1d to bring about a cessation of the submarine war as the result of President Wilson's note.

Believes Rumor.
London, Oct. 16.—The British foreign office stated this evening that it had not official confirmation of the rumors that the German emperor had abdicated but that opinion in well informed circles was not disposed to reject these rumors.

London, Oct. 16.—According to an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Amsterdam it is reported from Berlin that Germany accepts all of President Wilson's conditions, providing the interests of the German people are safeguarded.

Rumors Persistent.
London, Oct. 16.—There is a persistent revival of reports that the Kaiser has abdicated.

Believe Report.
London, Oct. 16.—The report from Amsterdam that Germany has accepted all of President Wilson's conditions is believed here to be approximately correct.

From Hamburg.
London, Oct. 16.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant publishes a telegram from Hamburg saying that Germany has capitulated.

Washington Is Doubtful.
Washington, Oct. 16.—Reports that Germany has accepted President Wilson's decisions as to peace and will capitulate were received here today with great interest and equal reserve. The government here was in possession of the rumors forwarded from London before they were made public. "Let us not be swept off our feet," was the caution of one of the closest advisers of President Wilson in touch with the situation.

"If Germany has capitulated we will hear about it directly from Berlin," and until the news comes from Berlin, go slow."

It was pointed out that these rumors emanated from Amsterdam—a "rumor factory of great renown"—and it was warned they may have been sent out, inspired by the German government to affect the American morale and kill the last days of the great fourth liberty loan.

Absolutely no official confirmation of the rumors or anything of an official nature tending to make them credible has been received by this government.

The state department has nothing but the press reports.

London, Oct. 16.—It is expected that the German chancellor will make a decision today on the matters contained in President Wilson's latest note, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The German newspapers point out the message adds, that President Wilson's note had the effect of a cold douche on the hopes for peace engendered by his first note.

lowed by a panic in Berlin banking circles and on the stock exchange. The German supreme command, the advice state, will come to Berlin at the end of the business week "to deliberate on mobilization, concentration of the national strength and the raising of the military age."

Anxiety Felt.
London, Oct. 16.—Now that President Wilson's note is written in history and has received virtually unanimous endorsement from British newspapers and public men who have commented upon it, it may be said that there was considerable uneasiness here while the public was awaiting the president's next move. The president's first note, (making inquiries to the German chancellor in regard to his armistice (Continued on Page Two.)

FROM SEC'Y BAKER

S. A. T. C. at Washburn Hears Boost for Loan.

"Give to the Last Nickel," Says War Secretary.

"The people at home must show themselves as resolute as the soldiers at the front are brave," is the statement made by Secretary of War Baker at a message which was received from him late this afternoon by the S. A. T. C. at Washburn college, urging the American people not to falter in backing up our boys overseas to the last nickel. The full text of the note, which has been sent to all commanding officers, follows:

"There was never a time in the history of the great war more critical than the present week overseas. American valor and efficiency are carrying the banner of democracy with restless force toward German soil. The ardor of our fighting men must not be cooled and the wonderful initiative of our soldiers must not be dulled by any failure on our part to carry forth liberty loan victoriously over the top. The people at home must show themselves to be as resolute as the soldiers at the front are brave. The influenza is so potent in its stimulating effect on the people of our country as the efficiency of our men overseas. Let every American soldier and every American officer do his duty not only by subscribing himself but by urging those at home to do likewise.

The men of the Washburn S. A. T. C. have already subscribed \$14,700 to the fourth liberty loan, it was stated today.

REPORT TAX BILL

Military Deficiency Measure Goes to House Today.

Carries Six and Half Billions for War Prosecution.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The military deficiency bill, carrying \$6,345,755,000 for the enlarged war program, was reported to the house today by the appropriation committee.

It provides \$6,152,062,000 for the army, \$107,217,000 for the navy and \$70,000,000 for family allowances of soldiers and sailors.

In addition to the bill as appropriated, the bill authorizes the president to create a salvage committee, to recommend to congress the disposition of government property acquired during the war.

The measure gives the shipping board power to acquire, construct, establish or lease, or to lease, or to make loans to private persons for this purpose with the approval of the president. Hereafter the board has had only the right to "requisition." The ship board acts is also extended to give the government control of dry docks, marine railways and piers as well as shipyards.

The amount carried in the measure brings the total appropriations of this congress to more than \$36,000,000,000, two-thirds of which is for army activities.

The \$5,152,062,704.52 granted the army in the bill reported today, is divided into \$2,858,349,776 in contract appropriations and \$2,293,712,928.52 in direct appropriations.

The quartermaster corps gets \$1,627,221,582.52 to take care of army pay, subsistence, and transportation. Included in the quartermaster appropriations are \$183,188 for purchase of the Ohio state rifle range and \$1,500,000 for acquisition of artillery ranges at Fayetteville, N. C., and West Point, Ky.

The new department is given \$3,689,256,642 including \$1,093,937,897 for field artillery; \$1,332,460,445 for field artillery ammunition and \$1,255,851 for field artillery practice ammunition.

These appropriations represent the new emphasis the war department is placing on the artillery program, which according to appropriation committee men has increased in the last few weeks.

The chemical warfare service is given \$250,000,000.

596 CASES; 16 DIE

Influenza Reports Make a Big Jump Here.

Sixty-Three New Cases Listed by Health Office.

LITTLE RUSSIA IS SUFFERING

Visitors at Emergency Hospital Are Now Barred.

Dr. Clark Anxious To List More Emergency Nurses.

With sixty-three new cases definitely diagnosed as Spanish influenza by the attending physicians, the total number of cases reported in the offices of the Topeka health department now stands at 596.

The total number of deaths due to influenza is steadily growing. The sixteenth death was reported this morning.

Dr. Thomas Metzger of 911 Monroe street died last Tuesday night. Doctor Metzger was sick for only a few days.

A local undertaker has reported the death of Margaret Rangel, a Mexican woman, Mrs. Loretta Wilson, 202 Monroe street, and Billy Murphy, 634 Adams, also died Tuesday night.

Many cases have been released but the force of assistants on duty in the public health offices has been so busy making up records and reports on cases that they have not had time as yet to compile any figures on the number of cases which has been released as recovered, which will reduce the total number of cases considerably.

Stop Hiding Cases.
While the number of cases reported up to 12 o'clock this morning, sixty-three, was the largest report from the outbreak of the epidemic, Dr. H. L. Clark, city health officer, says that the number can be taken as evidence that the disease is spreading to a greater extent than has been true for the last three or four days. In his opinion the increase reported this morning is partly due to the publication of the intended enforcement of the law requiring that the public health office be notified of all cases arising within the city unless the practice of withholding new cases as they arise ceased at once.

Doctor Clark says that in many instances reports on people sick with influenza have been withheld for various reasons. Some people felt that it would force them to pay for medical attention which they could not afford. Others feared that they would be at once sent to the emergency hospital, where they were sure they would die at once.

The emergency hospital, says Doctor Clark, is prepared to give the very highest grade of medical service and attention to all of its patients and they are far safer under the care of the experienced attendants on duty at the hospital than they would be in their own homes.

Private Nurses Sought.
It is now almost impossible to obtain nurses for services at private residences, so in order to obtain the expert services of the closing classes, it is absolutely necessary that the patient consent to enter the emergency hospital. In order to afford the greatest protection to the sick, it is absolutely important, to the ones not already infected, it is necessary that the city authorities have the knowledge of all houses in which the disease is being spread, and that they be reported and remained a source of constant danger to their neighbors and to the city at large.

This morning the case of a man who is sick, also not dangerously so at present, was reported. He goes out to the house today by the appropriation committee.

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LATEST PROGRESS OF ALLES ON THE WESTERN FRONT



HOLD DOWN FLU

Spread of Disease Is Being Checked, State Officials Say.

Call for Doctors Sent to and From Topeka.

The influenza is practically at a standstill in Kansas, according to Dr. J. J. Sippy, epidemiologist of the state board of health. "We have not tabulated our reports received today and cannot tell exactly how the different sections are affected but from the pile of reports it appears that the disease is neither better nor worse in the state," he said.

"The worst situation is down in Crawford county where there has been no abatement and the reports are just as numerous as last week. Out in western Kansas the disease is just appearing and we had a call for help from Colby today as the local doctor is away."

"We have asked the public health service to authorize two men and two nurses for Mulberry and Crawford counties, and to authorize one physician for Colby to look after the disease there. Some of the extreme western counties are reporting their first cases today."

Eastern Counties Improved.
"The eastern counties, where the disease first appeared, are showing an abatement and the closing classes were put into force early and other counties are about reaching the pinnacle of the disease. The influenza is but in a considerable number of sections of the state, but no worse anywhere than was to be expected and we believe the situation is under control."

While Kansas is sending aid to other states to help in the Spanish influenza fight, the state board of health announced today that an appeal will be made at once to Washington for physicians to help in the emergency hospital in Topeka.

Today three Topeka doctors were ordered to report to Charleston, W. Va., to the West Virginia state health officer to help in the emergency hospital in that state.

Topeka Doctors Called.
The Topeka physicians who are to go under the volunteer medical organization are Dr. M. A. Floersch, Dr. W. H. Richter and Dr. B. H. Hogeboom. They will probably leave tonight.

While these physicians are on their way to their new duties, Dr. Crumrine will have an appeal on its way to Washington for medical aid for Kansas. Dr. Crumrine has resigned and Dr. Pasha has been named grand vizier and minister of war, according to advices from Constantinople received here today.

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"We shall enter upon negotiations," he said, "closely united with our faithful German ally and with Turkey, which continues to keep her engagement toward the alliance, notwithstanding the difficult situation in which she is placed by the disappearance of Bulgaria."

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WHISKY FOR FLU!

Rumor That Two Carloads Were Coming Frustrated by Governor.

Two carloads of real whisky, reputedly coming from the government to cure the influenza in Topeka, and due to arrive tonight! That was the news that came to the flu-stricken folks of the city early today. It spread around among some folks who didn't have the disease and they arranged right away to contract it and get in on the two carloads.

There surely was going to be a real outbreak of the influenza in the capital of Kansas tonight and tomorrow morning. There wouldn't be half enough quarantine cards to plaster the houses where there was a certain that the disease was going to appear right away. Those who heard of the news began casting about to find out who was going to receive the liquor shipment and just when it was going to arrive so they could get in their bid early and be sure of a bottle.

There were inquiries as to how it was going to be dispensed, if a doctor certificate would be required or if the doctors alone would give the liquor in medicinal doses. There were some who thought it wouldn't be worth while contracting about to find out who was going to receive the liquor shipment and just when it was going to arrive so they could get in their bid early and be sure of a bottle.

Then someone happened to think that possibly some state or county or government officials might know something about the two carloads of booze and that someone called the governor by telephone.

And right there the dream of an influenza cure went blooming. The bubble was busted.

No order, permit or direction of this nature has been made or will be made," said the governor. "The government has not found that whisky would cure influenza. The doctors all say that booze makes it worse rather than better. Neither the government nor the state will permit any liquor to come into Kansas for this or any other purpose."

TURK FOR PEACE

Tewfik Ministry Falls—Izzet Pasha Is Named.

Austrian Minister Believes Turkey Will Remain Faithful.

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BATTER THE LINE

Enemy Is Barring Advance With Utmost Desperation.

Shatter the Left Flank if Yanks Break Thru.

With the American forces northwest of Verdun, Oct. 16.—The Germans today continued their resistance against the advance of the American forces on this front, the strength of the opposition equalling that of Tuesday. With machine guns, some artillery fire and minor counter attacks the Germans this morning interposed desperate resistance to Pershing's men all along the line.

At the center of the line the German counter attacks were easily repulsed. They had the appearance because of the small numbers of men employed of being efforts to throw confusion into the American ranks in order to gain time.

Another Breach.
With the American Army North of Verdun, Oct. 16.—Americans are battering another breach in the German line in the region of St. Georges. The enemy is fighting with the utmost desperation. A break between the Aisne and Meuse rivers means collapse of the entire German front in this sector.

Should the Americans break thru here the entire left flank of the German line would be shattered and the effects would probably be felt all along the line which has been shoved back by recent assaults of the allies further north.

Buxancy is under American shell fire. Dun-Sur-Meuse, Stenay and other big railway centers have been repeatedly bombed by our airplanes.

Clear the Way.
The way is being cleared for a further advance.

C. E. HERMAN WOUNDED

Shawnee County Boy Was in Machine Gun Battalion in France.

Mrs. Susan T. Herman of Rural Route 28, has received word that her son, Claude Eugene, was severely wounded in battle the latter part of September. Mrs. Herman has received no details of the casualty further than the bare announcement of the fact that her son was seriously wounded.

Herman was born and brought up on the Herman farm southwest of Topeka. Some years ago he entered the navy and served for five years. After war was declared, however, he chose army service rather than the navy, and went to Camp Funston for training. He joined a machine gun battalion, and left Funston for the east in the early spring. He arrived in France the latter part of May, and has been in the trenches a great part of the time since early in July.

FAIR WEATHER AHEAD

No Rain in Any Part of West—High Temperatures Tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KANSAS: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.
7 o'clock.....51 11 o'clock.....59
8 o'clock.....51 12 o'clock.....73
9 o'clock.....55 1 o'clock.....76
10 o'clock.....64 2 o'clock.....78
The wind at 2 o'clock was blowing at the rate of 12 miles an hour from the south. The temperature for the day averaged 8 degrees above normal. Indian summer will continue, says the forecast.

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ARMY 5 MILLION

U. S. Would Have 80 Divisions in France Soon.

July 1 Next Time for Big Army To Be Ready.

17 BILLIONS IS THE COST

General March Appears Before House Committee.

Says U. S. Is Getting Down to Business Now.

Washington, Oct. 16.—An army of about five million men, eighty divisions in France and eighteen in training at home by July 1 next, is what the war program calls for. To prepare and maintain it, the amount now proposed is sought in addition to seventeen and a half billion dollars provided by the annual army bill and the fortification bill. It will bring the total of appropriations and authorizations for the year up to thirty-six billion dollars.

General March appearing before the house committee when the bill was drafted described it as the "maximum effort for a definite maximum performance."

"It is the best propaganda in the world for Germany," he said. "Because they cannot keep their people from knowing that the United States is putting these billions of dollars into this war. It is a concrete, tangible thing and is very important from that standpoint. They know they are becoming competitors with Germany in getting down to bedrock and here is a nation throwing its whole strength into it."

OUT AFTER THEM!

Local Liberty Loan Committee Makes Up Delinquent List.

Notation of Topeka Business Firms Lax in Subscriptions.

THE BAROMETER.
Shawnee County quota.....\$2,271,250
Subscribed to date.....\$233,750
To be subscribed.....\$2,037,500

After nearly eighteen hours of checking and re-checking the lists of subscribers to the fourth liberty loan, the executive committee of the Shawnee county liberty loan committee today released for publication the results of its findings. So far the names of the men who are non-subscribers or are short subscribers to the loan, have not been released—but the committee today gave out the businesses which have been enrolled for special attention on the part of the strong arm committee.

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The committee declared that the wholesale grocers are especially noteworthy of the attention of the strong arm committee tomorrow. The committee stated that the retail grocers who have made their business of the fourth liberty loan in nearly every case would not more than \$100 worth of the bonds. The committee asserted that the lists show the names of the grocers of the city are non-subscribers to the loan.

List of Store Delinquents.
The undertaking establishments, the tailoring houses, the clothiers, the (Continued on Page Two.)

A GENERAL STRIKE

Revolt Is Developing After Meeting at Prague.

Czecho-Slovaks in Final Stage of a Revolution.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Meetings called by the Czecho-Slovak council at Prague to discuss the export of foodstuffs from Bohemia resulted in a general strike which his developing into a revolt, according to dispatches from Zurich to today's Paris newspapers. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country and German and Hungarian troops are occupying Prague, Pilsen, Pizek and Tabor.

The dispatches report that the movement has spread to Moravia and that there has been fighting at Brunn, the capital; Olmutz and Skoda, the latter the seat of the big Austrian gun plant where work is said to have been suspended.

Machine guns, it is added, have been posted in the principal streets of Prague and artillery has been put into position likewise. The population is being urged to remain in their homes, however, and there is reason to believe the people have arms. It is even reported that fighting now is going on in Prague.

A General Strike.
London, Oct. 16.—A general political strike has been called in Moravia and Bohemia and great demonstrations in favor of an independent state have taken place at Prague, according to a Zurich dispatch. All theaters and places of public meetings have been closed. The strike is said to have been declared in speeches that the final phase of a Czecho revolution is begun.

He Would Resign.
Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, hinted in a recent speech that it was possible he would resign in the near future. It was in the course of this address that he stated that Hungary's attitude toward Austria has materially changed and that Hungary must be represented at the peace conference. He made it plain, however, that he did not mean that Hungary would conclude a separate peace.

Effort to Hold Line.
The battle in this area has been of a most savage nature and the German army is making every effort to hold their positions. They understand the critical situation which has developed there and are pouring fresh troops into the area. The hope is that the American onslaught may be stayed here.

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THREE CENTS

LILLE IS FALLING

ALLES NEARING OTHER CENTERS AND HUN BASES

12,000 Prisoners Reported in Flanders Offensive.

Allied Forces Sweeping Ahead Over Belgian Land.

Menin and Wervicq Fall

Thourout Taken Today—Courtrai About to Fall.

French Progress North of Sissonne in a Drive.

London, Oct. 16 (6 p. m.).—The Belgian city of Thourout has been captured by the allied forces in their Flanders offensive. The fall of Courtrai is imminent.

Paris, Oct. 16.—British patrols entered the southwestern suburbs of Lille this morning.

French forces captured the village of Acy-Romance, within a mile of the important railway junction of Rethel in the Champagne, the war office announced today.

Ready for Mines.
Paris, Oct. 16.—When allied troops entered St. Quentin they found that every pillar in the cathedral there had been excavated at the level of the ground preparatory to placing explosives under them, according to the Liberte.

The rapidity of the allied advance has prevented the Germans from carrying out their plans to destroy the edifice.

Progress Near Sissonne.
Paris, Oct. 16.—The French made some further progress to the north of Sissonne, while between Sissonne and Rethel they repulsed a violent enemy counter attack near St. Germainmont.

Threaten Right Wing.
The German extreme right wing is being threatened more and more as the allied wedge in Flanders is driven deeper. The enemy resistance seems to be slackening in Flanders and it is believed important results may be seen within a few days.

Already the advance of the allies is from two and a half miles to four miles on a thirty-mile front. On the right the British hold Menin and Wervicq and have Courtrai almost within their grasp. The capture of the great industrial centers of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing seems inevitable as the result of this gain. On the left the German line is being pushed back, and within twenty miles of the Dutch frontier. There are signs that the German line is being pushed back, and within twenty miles of the Dutch frontier. There are signs that the German line is being pushed back, and within twenty miles of the Dutch frontier.

They already have begun the work of destruction in Belgium, according to information reaching Paris, the Germans are preparing to get out of Bruges and Ghent, and even Brussels.

Near to Thiel.
British Army Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 16.—Belgian cavalry this morning was reported to be within a mile of the important railway center of Thiel. That town is only about fifteen miles southeast of Ghent.

London, Oct. 16.—In Flanders the British are steadily pushing forward between 200 and 300 yards in Tuesday's fighting, the Express declared today. The prisoners were equally divided between the British and the Germans.

The British took fifty guns.

(By the Associated Press.)
Sweeping steadily ahead over the lowlands of Belgium Flanders, the British, French and Belgian armies are rapidly bearing away the extreme right flank of the German battle line. Twelve thousand prisoners have been captured in two days, according to official statements. This would seem to indicate a victory of great importance, even if the ground gained was not of the utmost importance in the development of the mighty allied offensive.

Cross the Lys.
Allied forces have captured Menin and Wervicq and are across the Lys river in the neighborhood of the latter town. There are unofficial reports that the British have taken it and it is confirmed that the British are within a mile of Courtrai. This completely outflanks Lille from the east and the Germans will probably be forced out of that city in a very short time. The allies are now about eleven miles from Bruges and